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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


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Sir:

Enclosed for the Examiner's consideration are copies of the following documents:
Sartori et al., (U.S. 6,210,830) and Koch et al. (U.S. 5,827,602). These documents are also
listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. U.S. '830 cites German patent application DE 196
411 38 for purposes of foreign priority. DE '138 is discussed in applicants' specification.
See, for example, the fourth paragraph at page 1 of the specification. U.S. '602 is also
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specification.

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Respectfully submitted,


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